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IWRB SETS NEXT REGULAR MEET FOR APRIL 19 IN BOISE

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The Idaho Water Resource Board will consider and act on seven requests for loans and grants to finance water projects totaling \$1,131,900 during its next regular meeting April 19 in Boise, the Board announced today.

The requests include:

- A loan of \$38,000 for the Picabo Livestock Company (Blaine County west of Carey) for a new town well;
- A loan of \$150,000 for the Dalton Water Association (Dalton Gardens in Kootenai County north of Coeur d'Alene) to replace a street water main;
- A loan of \$35,000 for the Carlin Bay Homeowners Association (Kootenai County on the east shore of Lake Coeur d'Alene) to replace a water line and upgrade its pumping plant;
- A \$7,500 grant and a \$286,576 loan for the Wilderness Ranch Homeowners Association (Boise County southwest of Idaho City) for planning and design of a new surface water treatment plant;
- A loan of \$500,000 for the Preston-Riverdale & Mink Creek Canal Company (Franklin County north of Preston) for a pipeline project to replace an open canal;
- A loan of \$85,800 for the Jefferson Irrigation Company (Jefferson County near Mud Lake) to deepen one well and replace a second well; and
- A loan of \$28,800 for the Robertson Ditch Company (Gooding County northwest of Gooding) to rehabilitate a canal.

Board members also will consider a request from the Skin Creek Water Association to change the repayment period of an existing loan from 15 to 24 years.

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The Board will also hear updates on comprehensive basin planning activities. It will also adopt 2002 budget for its Dworshak hydropower project.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on April 19 at the state office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 1301 N. Orchard Street. The Board also will meet at the same location on April 17 at 1:30 p.m. for a funding workshop and on April 18 at 8:30 a.m. for a work session. All meetings are open to the public.

The meetings will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations to attend, participate in or understand the meeting, please let Rita Fleck, Administrative Assistant, know in advance so arrangements can be made. Her telephone number is (208) 327-7880.

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